

counties in which such applicant proposes to engage in the said business and the place or places where his, their or its principal office (if any) shall be situated; and shall pay to the said Commissioner of Revenue of North Carolina, to be placed in the General Fund for the use of the State, an annual license tax of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each and every county in North Carolina in which the applicant proposes to engage in such business. Every such license issued hereunder shall run from the date thereof and shall expire on the thirty-first day of May of the next year following its issue. No license shall be issued for less than the full amount of tax prescribed. Any lot of parts of leaves of tobacco, or any lot in which parts of leaves of tobacco are commingled with whole leaves of tobacco, or any other leaf or leaves of tobacco, or parts of leaves of tobacco not permitted, under the rules and regulations of tobacco warehouses, to be offered for sale at auction on tobacco warehouse floors, shall be deemed to be "scrap or untied" tobacco within the meaning and purview of this Act.

Tax of \$1,000 for each county in which dealer operates.

Expiration date.

"Scrap or untied" tobacco defined.

SEC. 2. That on or before the tenth day of each month every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business set forth in section one hereof shall make a report to the Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, setting forth the number of pounds of scrap or untied tobacco purchased and the price paid therefor during the preceding month in each of the counties in which the said person, firm or corporation is doing business and also the purposes for which such scrap tobacco is bought or sold.

Monthly reports to Commissioner of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. That if the person, firm or corporation licensed to engage in the business aforesaid has a warehouse, office or fixed place of business, the license issued by the Commissioner of Revenue, as herein provided, shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the said office, warehouse or place of business; if the said person, firm or corporation shall have no warehouse, office or fixed place of business, the said person, partner or representative of the corporation (if incorporated) engaged in such business shall carry on his person such license or a duplicate thereof, which shall be exhibited when requested or demanded by any law enforcement officer of North Carolina or any person from whom such tobacco is bought or to whom the same may be sold. A duplicate of the original license issued under this Act shall be issued by the Commissioner of Revenue on request upon the payment of an additional license tax of five dollars (\$5.00) for each such duplicate.

Display of license at place of business.

Where no fixed place of business.

Duplicates.

SEC. 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined and/or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Violation made misdemeanor.